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Richardson Grove Action Report- Camp Next Weekend

by EF!Humboldt ~ February 8th, 2011

The Caltrans lobby was occupied by many demonstrators after a crowd nearing 200 rallied outside the building. Six were locked to each other through the stair railings. The mood was joyous and energetic, lots of music and inspirational speakers. The lobby was filled with people of all ages and many walks of life, carrying signs and playing drums. At around 5 pm, the police were given the order to clear the room of those who were not locked to



his leg by police. There was a period of chaos during the police assault where one cop received a creamy cup of coffee to the face. The protest continued outside until the last of the lock-downers were cut loose. Newspaper reports downplayed the frenzied police violence while exaggerating the reaction of protesters. The police denied using tazers or clubs. The arrested grove defenders were released late at night. There will be an action camp to continue the defense of the grove this coming weekend, location tba.

photo source: [Red Headed Black Belt](#). [Click here to see more.](#)

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Riders Rallying for Richardson

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by EF!Humboldt ~ February 7th, 2011

[Check it out! Pics and blurb at Forest Defenders blog](#)

People will be gathering at Caltrans at noon, there may be people there already. Come on down!

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[Defend Ancient Redwoods! Rally to Protect Richardson Grove MONDAY @ NOON](#)

by EF!Humboldt ~ February 5th, 2011



If you are opposed to the Caltrans plan to widen sections of the Highway through this magnificent Old-growth Redwood Forest, please come to the rally at 12 o'clock noon at Caltrans office in Eureka, Ca. The highway widening plans include cutting down many younger trees and chopping the roots of many ancient Redwoods in this State Park. Caltrans may begin damaging these immense and ancient beings in June if they are not stopped first! Lets put the pressure on now! You're encouraged to bring a sign, water, snack, camera, etc.

For more information about the rally or other events, call (707) 602-7551 or write rgroveactionnow@gmail.com.

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[Two Years in the Tree-tops](#)

by EF!Humboldt ~ December 2nd, 2010

April 2009

March 2009

February 2009

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Two years ago today, where the edge of the suburbs meets the edge of our vast redwood forest, eco-defenders with Earth First! Humboldt unfurled a giant banner telling Green Diamond Resource Company to “Stop Clear-cutting”. The site of the banner hang was, and still is, slated for clear-cutting and possible development. However, due to our ongoing presence in the forest, they have not moved forward with their logging plan.

On Feb. 15th of the following year, Green Diamond (formerly called Simpson), appeared ready to log around us, summoning tree-fallers and Sheriffs to the forest. Once they realized that there was a second, previously unknown tree-sit area in an even older part of the threatened forest, they backed off from the confrontation to avoid the negative attention and growing numbers of protesters both in the woods and the crowd gathering out on the public roads adjacent to the area. They refused almost all requests by the media for interviews, saying that it would only “add fuel” to our fire.

This rare grove of old second growth and residual old-growth Redwood is home to a diverse array of wildlife including Flying Squirrels, Osprey, Black bears, Pileated Woodpeckers and last but not least, endangered Northern Spotted Owls.

We continue to defend these trees, through beautiful clear weather and beautiful winter storms alike. This year we’ve seen young Northern Spotted Owls learning their way around the forest, closely guarded by their parents. In all likelihood, the trees they learned to forage in would no longer be here without our intervention.

On one occasion, a young owl briefly occupied the branches of one of the tree-sit trees, forcing a tree-sitter to sleep in a different human nest to avoid disturbing the owls. It would be illegal for us to scare them away, even if we wanted to, because of their status as an endangered species. Green Diamond, however, has permits to harm, harrass, or even kill these intelligent, curious animals. The government gave them these permits to allow logging of this biological hot-spot.

We have worked to inform the public of this situation, from the local to the global. We use radio, internet, public gatherings and literature to spread information about the destructive logging practice of clear-cutting. Green Diamond adamantly claims that clear-cutting, aka even aged management, is the best of all logging methods.



This forest defense action is made possible by the volunteers and donations of gear and funds we receive from this region and abroad. We are all volunteers. Please help us defend this wildlife refuge.

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Our New Phone Number

by EF!Humboldt ~ October 28th, 2010

Earth First! Humboldt has a new number- *707.845.1325*

Due to major technical issues we had to get a new number. We majorly apologize to those who have left a message for us at our previous number. We can no longer access the old voicemail either. Please pass this on, thanks.

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